

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-25 and 29-45 without prejudice.

1.-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Original) An electrode plate for use in a flat panel display, comprising a plate and at least one electrode which is adhered to at least one main surface of the plate, the electrode being made up of (a) a first electrode part which is adhered to the main surface of the plate and (b) a second electrode part which is adhered to the first electrode part so as to be in electrical contact with the first electrode part, characterized in that

one side area of the second electrode part in a width direction partially or entirely extends beyond the first electrode part and is directly adhered to the main surface of the plate, with stronger adhesion than any of the adhesion of the first electrode part to the main surface of the plate and the adhesion of other areas of the second electrode part to the first electrode part.

27. (Original) The electrode plate of Claim 26,

wherein the electrode is a display electrode that is made up of a transparent electrode and a bus line respectively as the first electrode part and the second electrode part, and

the electrode plate is a front panel glass having a plurality of pairs of display electrodes in a gas discharge panel.

28. (Original) A gas discharge panel, comprising the front panel glass of Claim 27 having the plurality of pairs of display electrodes.

29.-45. (Cancelled)